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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: CARACAS METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY

1. PROJECT NAME: CARACAS METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY (CMTA).

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION: DRAFT LEGISLATION PRESENTLY IS IN THE VENEZUELAN CONGRESS AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS TRANSIT AUTHORITY WHICH WOULD TAKE CHARGE OF ALL URBAN TRANSPORTATION IN THE CARACAS METROPOLITAN AREA, INCLUDING THE SUBURBS AND LA GUAIRA AND MAIQUETIA. ITS OPERATIVE COMPONENTS WOULD INCLUDE THE COROPORATION WHICH HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO BUILD AND OPERATE THE CARACAS SUBWAY SYSTEM AND A MUNICIPAL BUS CORPORATION. IT ALSO WOULD HAVE SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY OVER THE POSSIBLE GOV PRIVATE SECTOR JOINT VENTURE TO BUILD AND OPERATE THE PEOPLE MOVER PROJECT (CARACAS 2403). THE AUTHORITY PROBABLY WILL ALSO BE INVOLVED IN IMPLEMENTING PARATRANSPORT OPTIONS AS WELL AS HAVING TRAFFIC REGULATORY FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING A METROPOLITAN TRANSIT POLICE FORCE.

3. EXECUTING AGENCY/PROJECT MANAGER:
ING. JESUS RAFAEL ALVAREZ FERNANDEZ
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COMISION PRESIDENCIAL PARA EL ESTUDIO Y COORDINACION DEL TRANSPORTE, TRANSITO Y CIRCULACION EN EL AREA METROPOLITANA DE CARACAS
EDIFICIO CENTRO EJECUTIVO-PISO 8-OFICINA 80
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4. STATUS OF PROJECT/ANTICIPATED BID DATES: ING. ALVAREZ AND HIS STAFF HAVE ALREADY BEGUN PREPARING FOR THE ADVENT OF THIS TRANSIT AUTHORITY BY COLLECTING A NUMBER OF STUDIES OF TRANSIT NEEDS. THEY HAVE ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES SUCH AS THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

5. ESTIMATED PROJECT COST/FOREIGN CONTENT: UNKNOWN.

6. COMPETITIVE FACTORS: ING. ALVAREZ POINTED OUT THAT PARSONS, BRINCKERHOFF, TUDOR & BECHTEL AND THE LONDON TRANSIT AUTHORITY HAVE ESTABLISHED A GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CARACAS METRO. LIKEWISE, ALAN VOORHEES HAS GONE A LONG WAY TOWARD ESTABLISHING AN OVERALL PHILOSOPHY FOR URBAN TRANSPORTATION IN THE CARACAS METROPOLITAN REGION (WITNESS THE QUOTE CARACAS METROPOLITAN AREA SURFACE TRANSIT STUDY-FIVE YEAR TRANSIT IM-PROVEMENT PROGRAM END QUOTE PREPARED BY ALAN VOORHEES' OFFICE IN CARACAS LAST NOVEMBER). ENGINEER ALVAREZ NOW WISHES TO INITIATE DISCUSSIONS WITH TECHNICAL ADVISORS WHO COULD HELP HIM ORGANIZE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF VARIOUS NEW PROJECTS, IN-CLUDING THE CHANGES SUGGESTED IN THE VOORHEES STUDY, HE ASKED THAT INTERESTED FIRMS CONTACT HIM DIRECTLY.
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